CEMETERY ON LAVINIA SPENCER'S
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Shortly after their arrival in Carbondale on September 3, 1977, HLRP informed DWP and SRP that Jose Garcia (a Golfer at The Homestead Golf Course) had told her that a cemetery dating from the Revolutionary War era is to be found on Lavinia Spencer's property on Route 247. (Lavinia Spencer, née Allan, is the wife of Henry Spencer who is the son of Len Spencer. George McClelland Russell's wife, Lydia Spencer, and Len Spencer were brother and sister.) On the afternoon of September 3, 1977, DWP and SRP located the cemetery in question (traveling from Finch Hill in the direction of Heart Lake on Route 247, the cemetery is located approximately one-fifth of a mile from the intersection at Lavinia Spencer's property, on the right hand side of the road, about sixty yards from the side of the road.

The following tombstones were located:

- 1. Josiah Pell died Jan 30, 1851 Æ 96 yrs
 - (?) A Soldier of the Revolution Resting in Hope
- 2. five fieldstone markers, all of which are illegible, were located in the vicinity of the Josiah Pell stone
 - On June 14, 1978, SRP and DWP examined a copy of THE 1850 CENSUS OF PENNSYLVANIA: LUZERNE AND WYOMING COUNTIES in the Scranton Public Library. Therein the following Pells are listed as residents of Greenfield Township:
 - p. 483, #8: Josiah Pell, age 89, male, farmer, NY, lunatic (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
 - p. 483, #9: Elizabeth Pell, age 63, female, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
 - p. 483: #10: Philondia[?] Pell, age 14, male, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
 - p. 483, #11: Philip Pell, age 28, farmer, value of real estate owned \$1000, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
 - p. 483, #12: Ann M. Pell, age 26, female, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)

- p. 483, #13: Julia L. Pell, age 4, female, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
- p. 483, #14: Matilda I. Pell, age 2, female, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)

Is the Josiah Pell listed in that census the same Josiah Pell that is intered in the cemetery that is located on Lavinia Spencer's property? Hill in the direction of Heart Lake on Route 24

Is it not highly probable that the other Pells listed in the 1850 census are related to Josiah Pell? Elizabeth Pell is perhaps his wife. The other Pells are probably his grandchildren or great grandchildren.

Resting in Hope

p. 483, #12: Ann M. Pell; age 26, female,

taker, J. B. Milis, on Dec. 28, 1850)

Note: Ethan A. Stone's wife, Lucinda Pell Stone (see p. 2219) is probably a descendant of Josiah Pell.

- 3. Jane dau. of Jane H. and Henry Wayman died Æ 12 yrs 6 m & 9 d's Sept. 6, 1863
- Sorenton Public Library. Therein the following Pells Betsy m. dau. of Henry & Jane H. Wayman p. 483, \$8: Josiah Pell, age 89, male, farmer, P.S. Jungola died Oct 22, 1851 Æ 2 y's 6 m
- 5. Henry son of Henry & Jane H. died Aug. 9, 1843 Æ 9 y's
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7. Sarah
wife of
Isaac Finch
died
Oct. 27, 1846
Aged 78 y'rs 8 mo's & 27 d's

Isaac Finch died March 10, 1848 Aged 85 y'rs & 13 d's

HLRP, 09-03-77: "Sarah and Isaac Finch must be Finches who lived at Finch Hill. The house used to be across the road from where the Greenfield Fire Company building is now located at Finch Hill. The Fire Company building used to be the Finch family barn."

8. Carpenter Finch
died
May 5, 1852
AE 18 y's 6 m & 19 d's.

On June 14, 1978, SRP and DWP examined a copy of THE 1850 CENSUS OF PENNSYLVANIA: LUZERNE AND WYOMING COUNTIES in the Scranton Public Library. Therein the following Finches are listed as residents of Greenfield Township:

- p. 484, #23: Isaac Finch, age 63, male, farmer, value of real estate owned \$400, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
- p. 484, #24: Lucinda Finch, age 47, female, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
- p. 484, #25: Carpenter Finch, age 17, male, farmer (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
- p. 484, #26: Marilla[?] Finch, age 13, female, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
- p. 484, #27: John Finch, age 12, male, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)

The Isaac Finch that is listed in the census is probably the son of Isaac and Sarah Finch (see number 7 above). The Lucinda Finch that is listed in the census is, in all probability, the wife of Isaac Finch (who was 63 in 1850). Carpenter Finch, Marilla[?] Finch and John Finch are, in all probability, the children of Isaac and Lucinda Finch.

In that section of <u>Williams' Lackawanna County Directory 1893-4</u> entitled "Lackawanna County Farmers' Directory" is the following reference to John J. Finch:

- (p. 401) Finch John J, Greenfield twp, Carbondale P O
- 9. Christianna
 wife of
 Benjamin Gardner
 died
 Feb. 26, 1859
 Æ 83 years
 Blessed are the dead, who
 die in the Lord

Note by SRP: The tombstone of Christianna Gardner is in excellent condition.

Carpenter Finch

Leth Old m D alv 81 E

10. In Memory of Jesse Gardner died July 23, 1810
AE 68 y's
Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord

(some lines of verse, illegible)

11. three small stone markers, all of which are largely illegible, are located in the vicinity of the two Gardner stones, as is a small fieldstone marker which, too, is largely illegible

HLRP, 09-03-77: "The Jesse Gardner who was died in 1810 is possibly the grandfather of Jesse Gardner (who is the son of Frank Gardner). Maurice Gardner is the son of Jesse Gardner the younger."

In 1880 (p. 448) a Jesse Gardner is mentioned.

"During the autumn of 1828 a few Methodists, among whom were Jesse Gardner, James Birdsall, Wanton Hill, Stephen Marsh, Jesse Clark, Addison Clark, H. B. Jadwin and John Lee, began to hold meetings at the house of the latter, which stood where Nealon's building now stands. Father Griffin, a local preacher from Canaan, was the pioneer preacher..."

How, if at all, is the Jesse Gardner who died in 1810 realted to the Jesse Gardner who is mentioned in 1880?

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On May 24, 1978, DWP and SRP examined a copy of THE 1850 CENSUS OF PENNSYLVANIA: LUZERNE AND WYOMING COUNTIES in the Scranton Public Library. Therein they discovered the names of the following Gardners who are listed as residents of Carbondale:

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- 1. p. 645, #30: Jeremiah Gardner, age 3, male, from PA. (listed by census taker on Sept. 5, 1850)
- 2. p. 661, #13: Jesse Gardner, age 51, male, farmer, from PA. (listed by census taker on Sept. 6, 1850)
- p. 661, #14: Ann Gardner, age 47, female, from PA. (listed by census taker on Sept. 6, 1850)
 - p. 661, #15: Daniel Gardner, age 25, male, pump dealer, from PA. (listed by census taker on Sept. 6, 1850)
 - p. 661, #16: David Gardner, age 21, male, clerk, from PA. (listed by census taker on Sept. 6, 1850)
 - p. 661, #17: George Gardner, age 9, male, from PA. (listed by census taker on Sept. 6, 1850)

Is the Jesse Gardner listed on page 661 of the census in question the same Jesse Gardner who is listed on p. 448 of 1880? It does appear that the Ann Gardner who is listed on page 661 of the census in question is the wife of Jesse Gardner (#13 on page 661 of the census in question). The three other Gardners that are listed on page 661 of the census in question appear to be the children of Jesse and Ann Gardner.

Who is the Jeremiah Gardner that is listed on p. 645 of the census in question?

- On June 14, 1978, SRP and DWP examined a copy of THE 1850 CENSUS OF PENNSYLVANIA: LUZERNE AND WYOMING COUNTIES in the Scranton Public Library. Therein the following Gardners are listed as residents of Greenfield Township:
- p. 483, #27: Norton Gardner, age 36, male, value of real estate owned \$5000, farmer, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
- p. 483, #28: Almira Gardner, age 35, female, CT. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
- p. 483, #29: Stephen L. Gardner, age 8, male, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
- p. 483, #30: Jesse Gardner, age 36, male, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
- p. 483, #31: Josephina, age 2, female, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)

How are those Gardners related to the Gardners that are intered in the cemetery that is located on Lavinia Spencer's property?

In that section of <u>Williams' Lackawanna County Directory 1893-4</u> entitled "Lackawanna County Farmers' Directory" are the following references to members of the Gardner family:

(p. 402) Gardner Horton J, Fell twp, Carbondale P O
Gardner Jesse H, Greenfield twp, Carbondale
P O, 35 acres
Gardner S L, Fell twp, Carbondale P O, 101 acres

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12. Rebecca
wife of James Young
died
June 5, 1865
Æ 64 y's 6 mo & 29 d's
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord

Note by SRP: The tombstone of Rebecca Young is in excellent condition.

a position with twe Pennsylvania Coal Company, but later engaged

13. Charlotte M.
dau. of James & Rebecca Young
died May 8, 1850
AE 19 y's 8 m

Friend nor physician could not save,
This mortal body from the grave
Nor can the grave retain it here
When Christ our Savior doth appear.

14. James Young died Aug. 7, 1851
AE 31 y's 1 m & 5 d's

Note by SRP: James Young is perhaps the oldest son of William Young (see following page)

daughter of John Mock, who was born in ingland and came to Mock of

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Soreatton and by her marriage had a daughter, Lucretia, who died at

PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PA., CON-

REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY: CONTINUES WITH BIOGRAPHIES

AND PORTERATES OF ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF THE U.S. (New York and

Two small stones, one marked "P. T.", the other marked "? R." are located near the James Young stone.

James Young (died August 7, 1851 aged 31 years, 1 month & 5 days) is perhaps the oldest son of William Young and brother of

THOMAS R. YOUNG, mine foreman in the employ of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and resident of Dunmore, was born here December 5, 1860, and is the son of William and Elizabeth (Bryden) Young, natives of Scotland. His father, who was born and reared upon a farm in Ayrshire, came to America in 1844 and settled in Carbondale, where he engaged in teaming. Afterward he removed to Dunmore and took a position with the Pennsylvania Coal Company, but later engaged in mining for the same company nearly forty years. He died in 1891, aged seventy-one. In religious belief he was a Presbyterian. His wife, who resides on Cherry and Elm Streets, Dunmore, was a daughter of James Bryden, who brought his family to Carbondale from Scotland and was employed there as a mine superintendent until his death. At the time the mine caved in there, in 1846, he was one of the hunting party.

The family of William Young consisted of fourteen children, all but one of whom attained mature years, namely: James, now assistant mine superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal Company; Maggie, who lives in Carbondale, Ill.; May, of Hyde Park; Andrew, who died in Dunmore; Alexander, of Kent, Portage County, Ohio; Thomas R; Robert, fireman on the Erie and Western road and a resident of Dunmore; Kate, Belle, Jennie and Lizzie, who reside in Dunmore. Thomas R. Young was reared in Dunmore and attended the public schools in early boyhood. At the age of eleven he secured work as gate boy in the mines at the Gypsy Grove Colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and after a few years was made driver, later engaged in track laying and wall building. February 1, 1887, he was made mine foreman for the Pennsylvania Coal Company at shaft No. 1, and remained there until November, 1896, when he was transferred to his present position, at shaft No. 5. The place is a responsible one and the fact that he is filling it very satisfactorily shows that he is a man of energy, ability and faithfulness.

Politically Mr. Young is a pronounced Republican, never varying from the party principles. He is identified with the Junior Order of American Mechanics and the Knights of Pythias and was formerly a member of the I.O.O.F. In Dunmore, he married Miss Elizabeth Mock, daughter of John Mock, who was born in England and came to America at the time the Gravity road was building. Mrs. Young was born in Scranton and by her marriage had a daughter, Lucretia, who died at eight years.

PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PA., CONTAINING PORTRAITS AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF PROMINENT AND REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY. TOGETHER WITH BIOGRAPHIES AND PORTRAITS OF ALL THE PRESIDENTS OF THE U.S. (New York and Chicago: Chapman Publishing Co., 1897), pages 804-805.

- 15. Philip Kilmer
 died
 ? 4, 186?
 - HLRP, 09-03-77: "Philip Kilmer is possibly the grandfather of Norman Kilmer. Norman and Ellory Kilmer were brothers. Henry and Rex Kilmer are sons of Norman Kilmer."
 - In 1880 (p. 452C) two Kilmers are biographied:
 - "Silas C. Kilmer, farmer, was born in Greenfield, October 1st, 1856 and is a son of P. L. Kilmer who came to that township in 1839, and was a member of the "Greenfield Greens."
 - "William F. Kilmer, farmer, was born in Greenfield, May 20, 1851, and married Melinda Wayman, of that township."
 - Is the P. L. Kilmer who is the father of Silas C. Kilmer the Philip Kilmer who is buried in this cemetery?
 - On June 14, 1978, SRP and DWP examined a copy of THE 1850 CENSUS OF PENNSYLVANIA: LUZERNE AND WYOMING COUNTIES in the Scranton Public Library. Therein the following three families of Kilmers are listed as residents of Greenfield Township:
 - -- p. 484, #35: William Kilmer, age 37, male, farmer, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)

taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)

- p. 484, #36: Lucinda Kilmer, age 38, female, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
- p. 484, #37: Henry W. Kilmer, age 14, male, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
- p. 484, #38: Susan Kilmer, age 13, female, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
- p. 484, #39: Jeremiah Kilmer, age 8, male, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
 - p. 484, #40: Susannah G. Kilmer, age 11, female, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)

- p. 484, #41: Amy Kilmer, age 7, female, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
- p. 484, #42: Mary Kilmer, age 5, female, Pa. (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
- -- p. 503, #15: Philip Kilmer, age 60, male, farmer, value of real estate owned \$4000, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #16: Cathorine Kilmer, age 52, female, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #17: Peter Kilmer, age 30, male, farmer, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #18: George Kilmer, age 28, male, farmer, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #19: Sarah A. Kilmer, age 26, female, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #20: Almora[?] Kilmer, age 22, male, farmer, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #21: Jane E. Kilmer, age 18, female, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #22: William Kilmer, age 16, male, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)

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- -- p. 503, #23: Norman Kilmer, age 24, male, farmer, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #24: Rosina Kilmer, age 21, female, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #25: Antonette Kilmer, age 2, female, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #26: Juliette Kilmer, age 6/12, female, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)

The Philip Kilmer who is listed on p. 503 of that census (#15) is probably the Philip Kilmer who is intered in the cemetery on Lavinia Spencer's property. The Norman Kilmer who is listed on p. 503 of that census (#23) is probably the father of Henry and Rex Kilmer. Is the William Kilmer who is listed on p. 484 of that census (#35) the father of the William Kilmer who is biographied on p. 452C of 1880?

On April 20, 1978, HLRP read the following biographical sketches of Silas C. Kilmer and William F. Kilmer in 1880 (both on p. 452C):

"Silas C. Kilmer, farmer, was born in Greenfield, October 1st, 1856, and is a son of P. L. Kilmer, who came to that township in 1839, and was a member of the 'Greenfield Greens.'"

"William F. Kilmer, farmer, was born in Greenfield, May 20th, 1851, and married Melinda Wayman, of that township."

After reading those sketches, HLRP remarked:

"Hank Kilmer the trapper is the son of Norman and Blanche Kilmer. Ellery Kilmer is a brother of Norman Kilmer. He [Ellery Kilmer] had the farm behind Hank's. Silas Kilmer might be the father of Norman and Ellery. Maybe Norman and Ellery are the sons of William F. Kilmer."

In that section of <u>Williams' Lackawanna County Directory 1893-4</u> entitled "Lackawanna County Farmers' Directory" are the following references to members of the Kilmer family:

Kilmer Almond, Greenfield twp, Carbondale P O, 40 acres Kilmer Norman L., Greenfield twp, Carbondale P O, 50 acres Kilmer William E., Greenfield twp, Carbondale P O, 40 acres Kilmer W F, Greenfield twp, Carbondale P O, 50 acres

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- 16. David
 son of David and Louisa Smith
 died July 27, 184(?)6
 Æ 7 y's

 (some lines of verse, illegible)
- 17. fieldstone tombstone, illegible
- 18. Elizabeth
 wife of Philip Horn
 died
 Aug. 21, 1879
 Æ 77 y's & 11 mo & 26 d's

(4 lines of verse, illegible)

HLRP, 09-03-77: "Some farm around here used to be known as the Horn place--possibly over at Shust's or at Orazzi's."

- 19. Charlotte Horn
 wife of
 Truman Whipple
 died
 June 8, 1861
 Æ 81 y's & 6 mo's and 1 d's.
- 20. Philip Horn died
 May 5, 1842
 Æ 52 y's

(4 lines of verse, illegible)

- 21. John Rivenburgh
 died
 Mar. 28, 1854
 AE 69 y's 2 m. & 16 d's.
- 22. Nella
 wife of John Rivenburgh
 died Sept. 4, 1842
 Æ 60 y's 2 mo. & 12 d's.
- 23. small stone near #22 marked "E. H."

Geo. W. Horn 24. died Aug. 19, 1865 Æ 27 y's 1 mo & 4 d's

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Note by SRP: The obelisk for the top of this stone is missing.

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taker, J. B. Mills, on Ded. 28, 1850)

25. Samuel Vail died Mar. 28, 1861 Æ 77 y'rs & 2 mo & 14 d's (4 lines of verse, illegible)

Phebe C. 26. daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Vail Feb 11, 1858 Æ 31 yrs.

(4 lines of verse, illegible)

27. Elizabeth wife of Samuel Vail died May 6, 1874 aged 78 y'rs 11 mo's & 13 d's. (4 lines of verse, illegible)

small stone near #27 marked "P.C.Y."

On June 14, 1978, SRP and DWP examined a copy of THE 1850 CENSUS OF PENNSYLVANIA: LUZERNE AND WYOMING COUNTIES in the Scranton Public Library. Therein they discovered the names of four families of Vails listed as residents of Greenfield Township: J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850

- -- p. 487, #38: Samuel Vail, age 62, male, farmer, value of real estate owned \$5000, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
 - p. 487, #39: Elizabeth Vail, age 55, female, VT (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
 - p. 487, #40: Esther Vail, age 26, female, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
 - p. 487, #41: Phebe Vail, age 24, female, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
 - p. 487, #42: A. I. Vail, age 21, male, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
- -- p. 495, #41: Joshua Vail, age 17, male, farmer, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
 - p. 495, #42: Elizabeth Vail, age 14, female, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
 - p. 497, #6: George W. Vail, age 28, male, farmer, value of real estate owned \$1500, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
 - p. 497, #7: Ermitina Vail, age 26, female, NY (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
 - p. 497, #8: Melvin Vail, age 5, male, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
 - p. 497, #9: Legrand Vail, age 3, male, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)
 - p. 497, #10: Clarence Vail, age 1, male, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 28, 1850)

- -- p. 503, #36: Samuel S. Vail, age 34, male, value of real estate owned \$2500, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #37: Emily Vail, age 31, female, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #38: L. Vail, age 10, female, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #39: D. C. Vail, age 8, male, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #40: C. D. G. Vail, age 6, male, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #41: Franklin Vail, age 4, male, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)
 - p. 503, #42: William N. Vail, age 2, male, PA (listed by census taker, J. B. Mills, on Dec. 30, 1850)

Even though the dates of birth do not harmonize exactly, it seems likely that the Samuel and Elizabeth Vail who are intered in the cemetery on Lavinia Spencer's property are the Samuel and Elizabeth Vail who are listed in the census in question on page 487 (numbers 38 and 39 respectively).

On April 20, 1978, HLRP read the following biographical sketches of George W. Vail, Harvey Vail and Jonathan Vail in 1880 (all on p. 452E):

"George W. Vail, farmer and carpenter, is the youngest son of Micah Vail, and served in the Greenfield Greens. He was born in Greenfield, January 3d, 1823, and married Emeline Pierce, of Durham, N. Y."

"Harvey Vail, farmer, was born in Orange county, N. Y., January 18th, 1800. He married Jerusha Orvis, who lived only about a year afterward. His second wife was Abigail Farnum, whose grandfather, Eliab Farnum, was a captain in the Revolutionary service. His father, Micah Vail, was born in Orange county, N. Y., April, 1765; came to Scott in 1806 and died in 1835."

"Jonathan Vail, farmer, was born in Orange county, N. Y., February 7th, 1802, and married Uretta Ball, born August 15th, 1809. He has filled important town offices in Scott, Carbondale and Fell, and 'trained' with the 'Abington Rifles' and the 'Greenfield Greens.' He came to Abington in 1806."

After reading those three sketches, HLRP remarked:

"Norton Vail might be related to one of these three Vails."

are the Samuel and Elizabeth Vail who are listed in the

· sails . Af

- 29. Mary E.
 wife of Henry Cobb and dau. of
 Stephen & Jerusha Campbell
 died
 June 10, 1850
 Æ 25 y's 5 mo & 22 d's

 (4 lines of verse, illegible)
 - 30. Eunice
 Second wife of John Cobb
 died
 Dec. 16, 1850
 AE 46 y's 7 m & 6 d's

 (4 lines of verse, illegible)
 - 31. John Cobb died Dec. 15, 1865 Æ 78 y's & 9 mo & 11 d's.
 - 32. Elijah Elvendorf died Mar 16, 1848 Aged 45 ys.
- 33. Jane
 daughter of
 Jesse & Ellen Dils
 died Aug 12, 1847
 Æ 9 mo & 28 d's

And the dove ret urned not unto them any more

34. Alice
wife of
Joseph Whitlock
died
Jan 23, 1839
ÆE 86 y's 7 mo & 10 d's.

(4 lines of verse, illegible)

- 35. John H. Wayman died
 Apr. 2, 1880
 AE 72 y's
- 36. small stone near #35 marked "J.H.M."

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- 37. In memory of
 Dr. Samuel Payne
 born Oct. 15, 1777
 died Aug. 17, 1854
 Æ 76 y & 10 mo & 2 d's.

 (4 lines of verse, illegible)
- 38. small stone near #37 marked "E.T."
- 39. Cedary L.
 dau. of J. V. & Ann Dru(?)m
 died
 Jan 3, 1864
 Æ 2 y's 6 mo.